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### LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN IS COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

*Joins Half Hollow Hills Key Club to support 3 year old with Brain Tumor*



**HUNTINGTON, NY** – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD is joining the Half Hollow Hills High School East and West Key Clubs to collect supplies for the Ronald McDonald House in Stony Brook. The 3 year-old son of a teacher at High School East was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and students are showing support by collecting needed items for the Ronald McDonald House, which provides a home away from home for families of children with serious illnesses.

Legislator Stern's office will be collecting the following items: **Pantry:** Cereal, rice, pasta, jarred and canned sauces, canned fruit, condiments and paper goods. **Cleaning Supplies:** Liquid hand soap, laundry detergent, cleaning wipes, and disinfectant sprays. **Kitchen Supplies:** Dish and hand towels, dishwasher liquid, dishwashing liquid and oven cleaner.

**Family Requests:** New toys, toiletries, books, lotions and umbrellas.

**Gift Cards:** Ronald McDonald House is also seeking gift cards in increments of \$10 for supermarkets and big box stores.

Direct donations of restaurant gift cards for the family can be sent to Gabby Kramer, Key Club Advisor, Half Hollow Hills High School East, 50 Vanderbilt Highway, Dix Hills, NY 11746. Monetary donations to the Ronald McDonald House can be made at the following link:

<http://rmhcgroupgive.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1047034&lis=0&kntae1047034=CE2CC05339304DC7ABDE6755805B5E4C&supId=0&team=6328664&cj=Y>

“I applaud members of the Key Club and their advisor, Gabby Kramer, for their compassionate support for our Half Hollow Hills family member. Many family members caring for children with life threatening illnesses are forced to leave employment and spend time away from home,” Legislator Stern said. “The Ronald McDonald House provides a critically needed service to these families and I am proud to join in the Key Club’s efforts to donate supplies for this important mission.”

Please stop by during office hours to help the Ronald McDonald House provide comfort and support for families caring for their sick children. Donations for can be dropped off at: 1842 East Jericho Turnpike, Huntington, NY, from 9 am-5 pm until May 31, 2015. For further information, please call (631) 854-5100.